

# 38TH ANNUAL MEETING

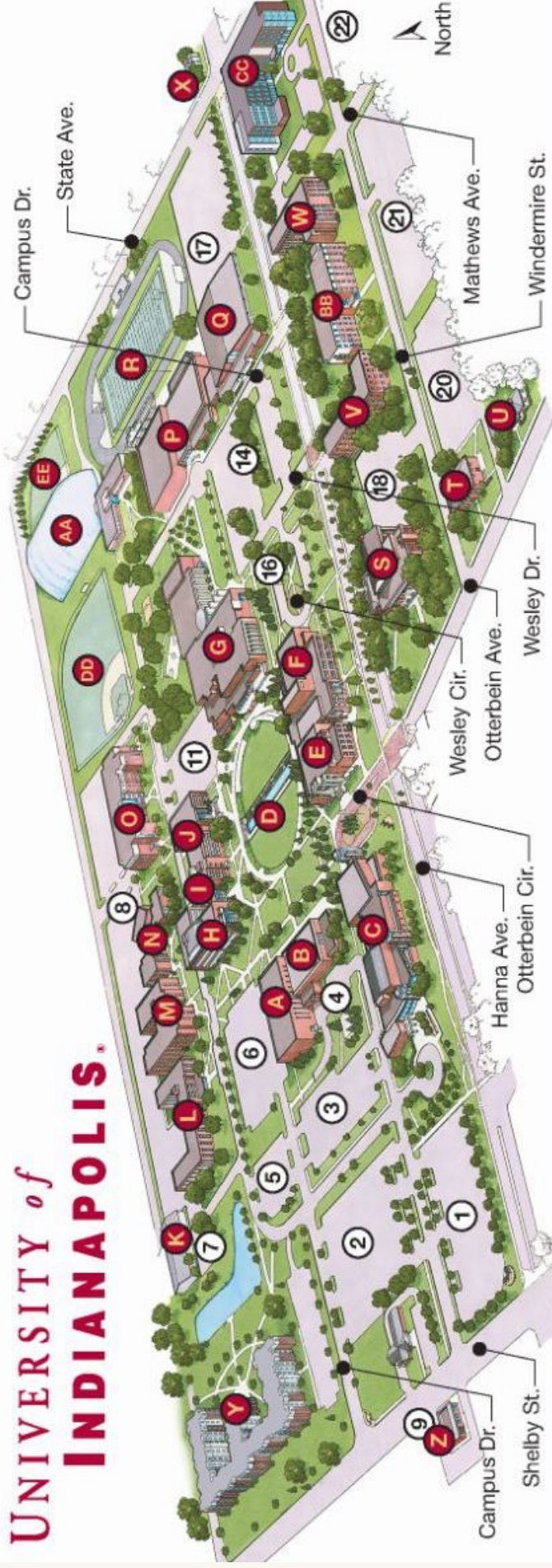
A black and white photograph showing a military scene. In the foreground, several soldiers in helmets and combat gear are visible, some looking towards the right. In the background, three helicopters are flying over a field of tall grass and trees. The helicopters are in various positions, suggesting a coordinated operation or landing exercise.

## Impeachments, Insurrections, and International Involvements

University of Indianapolis

FEBRUARY 23-24, 2018

# UNIVERSITY of INDIANAPOLIS



**A** Krannert Memorial Library  
**B** Sease Wing (Library)  
**C** Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center  
**D** Smith Mall  
**E** Esch Hall (Admissions)  
**F** Ransburg Auditorium  
**G** Schwitzer Student Center  
**H** Martin Hall  
**I** Lilly Science Hall  
**J** Zerfas Wing (Lilly Hall)  
**K** Physical Plant

**L** Cory Bretz Hall  
**M** Central Hall  
**N** Crowe Hall  
**O** East Hall  
**P** Ruth Lilly Center  
**Q** Nicoson Hall  
**R** Key Stadium  
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**T** Stierwalt Alumni  
**U** President's Home  
**V** Cravens Hall

**W** Warren Hall  
**X** Athletic Development  
**Y** Greyhound Village Apartments  
**Z** Police Department  
**AA** Athletics & Recreation Center  
**BB** Roberts Hall  
**CC** UIndy Health Pavilion  
**DD** Baseball Field  
**EE** Softball Field

## OFF-CAMPUS LOCATIONS

The Fountain Square Center is located at  
 901 Shelby Street, four miles north of campus.

The UIndy Tennis Center is located at  
 2727 East National Avenue, one mile east of campus.

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# OPENING LECTURE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018

7:00 P.M., GOOD HALL 105

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**Bruce J. Schulman, Boston University**

“Systematic Revolutionaries” or “A Vast Right-Wing Conspiracy”: The Contract with America, The Clinton Impeachment, and the Evolution of American Conservatism since 1978

This lecture is open to the public and undergraduate students as well as those attending the IAH Meeting.



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**Saturday, February 24, 2018**  
**All Events Located in**  
**Schwitzer Center**

**Preliminaries**

7:45-8:15 a.m. IAH Board Meeting,  
President's Dining Room

8:15-8:45 IMH Editorial Board  
Meeting, Trustees Dining Room

**8:00-9:00 Registration**  
**Outside UIndy Hall A**  
Continental Breakfast,  
Conversation, Exhibits

Wi-Fi available at UINDY Guest

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**Saturday, February 24, 2018**  
**Concurrent Session I**  
**9:00-10:20 a.m.**

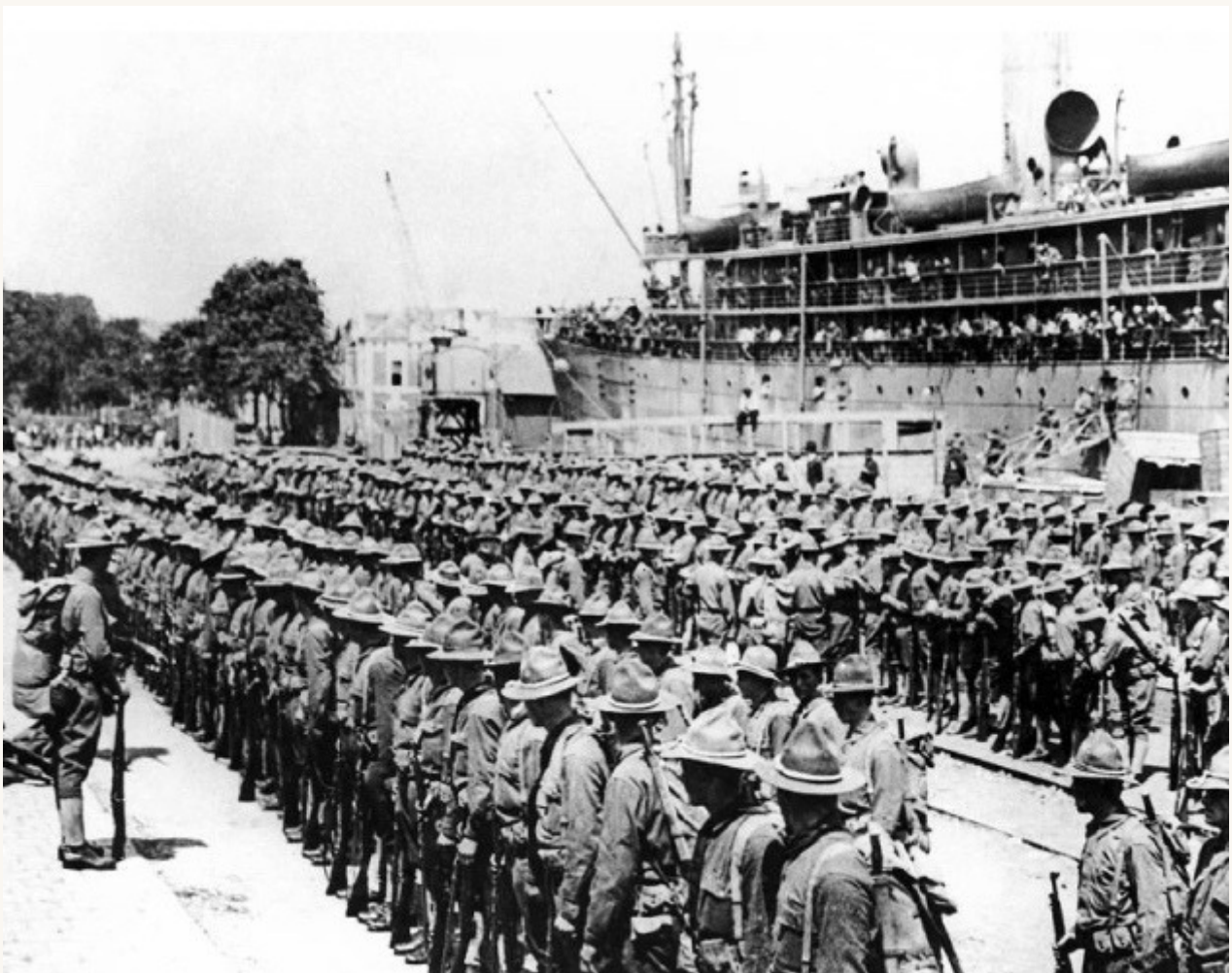
**1. Legacies and Experiences of the Great War, UIndy Hall C**

Chair/comments: Lawrence Sondhaus, University of Indianapolis

"The Peace of Brest-Litovsk: A Reconsideration of its Impact and Legacy -- 100 years later," Erwin Erhardt, University of Cincinnati

"Romantic Realist: Theodore Roosevelt's Critique of Woodrow Wilson's Foreign Policy during World War One," Dan Murphy, Hanover College

"'Give My Regards to All the Boys': Indianapolis' Speedway Drivers and Wartime Sympathies, 1914-1919," Norma Erickson, IUPUI



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**2. Midwestern Regiments and Medicine in the Civil War,  
UIndy Hall B**

Chair, Douglas G. Gardner, Indiana University-Purdue University, Columbus

"Men in Crisis: Northwestern Medical Help and Their Boys in Blue," Jenny J. Moore,  
University of Indianapolis

"Remember Buena Vista': A Regimental History of the 11th Indiana," Cameron Harsey,  
University of Indianapolis

"More Deadly Than Bullets: Infectious Disease in the Union Army with Emphasis on the  
Experience of Indiana Regiments," Stephen Buxser, University of Indianapolis

**3. Population Control, Trustees Dining Room**

Chair/Comments: Kathleen Tobin, Purdue University Northwest

"Subject Children: American Communists, Voluntary Motherhood, and Birth Control,"  
Denise Lynn, University of Southern Indiana

"Stop at Two': A Comprehensive Look at Zero Population Growth in the United States,"  
Caitlin Fendley, Purdue University

**4. Video Conference Session: Magdalene Laundries: The First and Most Important  
Prisons for Women in the United States, President's Dining Room**

Conference On-Site Chair: Chandler Lighty, Indiana Historical Bureau

"The Origins of Magdalene Laundries in Europe and the United States," Rheann Kelly

"The History and People of the Indianapolis House of the Good Shepherd, 1855 – 1925,"  
Lara Campbell and Christina Kovats

"Magdalene Laundries and The Framing Of Female Sexuality, Identity, and Criminality In  
20th Century America," Natalie Medley and Sarah Pender

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**Saturday, February 24, 2018**  
**Concurrent Session II**  
**10:30-11:50 a.m.**

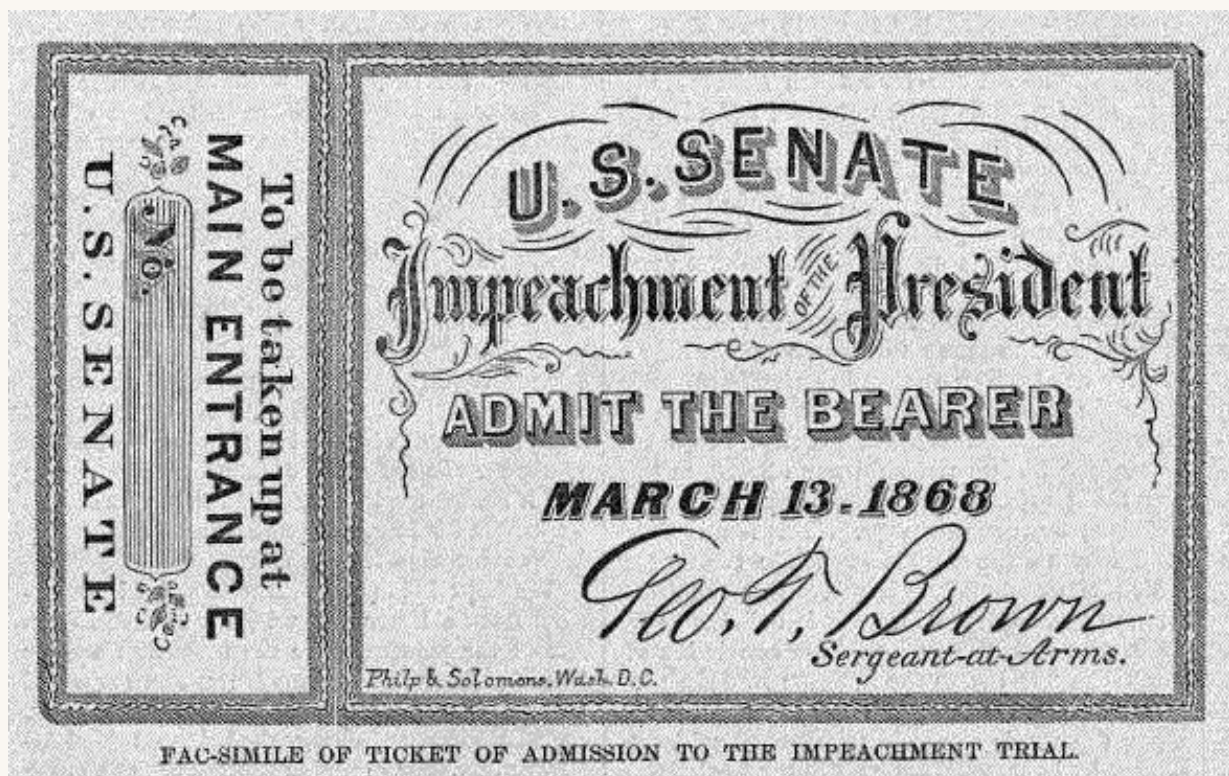
**5. Women in the Civil War Era, UIndy Hall C**

Chair and Comments: Nicole Etcheson, Ball State University

"The Lady Major and the War Governor: Belle Reynolds, Richard Yates, and the Union Effort to Help the Troops during the Rebellion," A. James Fuller, University of Indianapolis

"'Strong-Minded Tendencies': Lucy Stone, Radical Woman's Rights, Motherhood, and the Civil War," Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz, Eastern Illinois University

"Fair Ladies: Women at the 1876 Centennial," Krista Kinslow, Boston University



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**6. Economic Unrest from Early Modern English Colonialism to American Capitalism, UIndy Hall B**

Chair/Comments: Chad Martin, University of Indianapolis

"'Surviving upon the relief of friends & the charity of good neighbors': A Case of Communal Spirit Amidst Insurrection in Early Modern Ireland," Pádraig Lawlor, Purdue University

"'This Peculiar Situation': The Panic of 1819 in Lexington, Kentucky," Keith Harris, Purdue University

"'No One Won, All Lost': Cowboy Capitalism and the Violent Iowa Beef Packer Strike of 1969," Michelle Martindale, Purdue University

**7. The Legacies of Martin Luther, Trustees Dining Room**

Chair/Comments: Steven Stofferahn, Indiana State University

"Secular Authority vs. the Right to Resist: Martin Luther on the Question of the Legitimacy of Resisting the Emperor," J. Michael Raley, Hanover College

"Gerald Strauss and Reformation Historiography: The Reception of Luther's House of Learning," Richard Gawthrop, Franklin College

**8. Revolutionary Genres, President's Dining Room**

Chair/Comments: Sarah McNair Vosmeier, Hanover College

"Brotherhoods in Wilkie Collins's *The Woman in White*: Revolutionary, Professional and Imperial," Jennifer Camden, University of Indianapolis

"Imposed Passivity, Noble Exclusivism, and the Female Gothic: Ann Radcliffe's *The Mysteries of Udolpho* and the Response to Revolution," Charles Wheeler, University of Indianapolis

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**Saturday, February 24, 2018**  
**Luncheon Keynote Address**  
**12:00-1:45, UIndy Hall A**

**Business Meeting and Awards, Anita Morgan, IUPUI, IAH President, Presiding**

**Walter K. Nugent Best Graduate Student Paper Award**

The Best Graduate Student Award is named in honor of Walter K. Nugent, Professor of History, Emeritus, at the University of Notre Dame. Professor Nugent, a renowned historian of the American West, was previously Andrew V. Tackes Professor of History at the University of Notre Dame. He is the author of eleven books, including *Crossings: The Great Transatlantic Migrations, 1870-1914* (1992) and the acclaimed *Into the West: The Story of Its People* (1999), which won the Caughey prize of the Western Historical Association and is considered an ideal example of social-demographic history. In 1981, Professor Nugent, then teaching at Indiana University, was elected as the first president of the Indiana Association of Historians.



Walter K. Nugent



James H. Madison

**Indiana Association of Historians/James H. Madison Best *Indiana Magazine of History* Article Award**

The Best *Indiana Magazine of History* Article Award is named in honor of James H. Madison, the Thomas and Kathryn Miller Professor of History Emeritus, at Indiana University, Bloomington. Professor Madison is the dean of Indiana history, as his significant publications have shaped the way we interpret the state and its history. Among his many publications are *Hoosiers: A New History of Indiana* (2016), *Slinging Doughnuts for the Boys: An American Woman in World War II* (2007), and *Lynching in the Heartland: Race and Memory in America* (2001). A long-time member and supporter of the Indiana Association of Historians, Professor Madison served as president of the organization in 1991-1992.

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**Saturday, February 24, 2018**  
**Luncheon: Business Meeting and**  
**Keynote Address**  
**12:00-1:45, UIndy Hall A**

**Robert M. Taylor, Jr. Memorial Lecture:**

The Taylor Lecture commemorates Dr. Robert M. Taylor, Jr., one of the founders of the Indiana Association of Historians and for many years its secretary. He spent most of his career on the staff of the Indiana Historical Society.

**Bruce J. Schulman, Boston University,**

**“Spectacles of War: American Encounters  
With Overseas Conflict from 1898 to 1918”**



This year's Taylor Lecturer is Bruce J. Schulman, who is William E. Huntington Professor of History at Boston University. He is the author of three books and editor of five others: *From Cotton Belt to Sunbelt* (N.Y.: Oxford University Press, 1991); *Lyndon B. Johnson and American Liberalism* (Boston: Bedford Books of St. Martin's Press, 1994); and *The Seventies: The Great Shift in American Culture, Politics, and Society* (N.Y.: Free Press, 2001). The *New York Times* named *The Seventies* one of its Notable Books of the Year for 2001. An anthology of essays, co-edited with Julian Zelizer, entitled *Rightward Bound: Making America Conservative in the 1970s*, was published by Harvard University Press in March 2008, and another, *The Constitution and Public Policy*, by Pennsylvania University Press in 2009. He has also edited *Making the American Century*, (Oxford University Press, 2014), *Recapturing the Oval Office*, (co-edited with Brian Balogh, Cornell University Press, 2015), and *Faithful Republic* (co-edited with Andrew Preston and Julian Zelizer, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015). He is currently at work on a volume for the Oxford History of the United States covering the years 1896-1929. A contributor to the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Christian Science Monitor*, the *International Herald Tribune*, as well as websites such as *Politico* and *Reuters*. Professor Schulman has appeared as an expert commentator on many television and radio programs and has consulted on productions by the History Channel, PBS, and ABC-News. He also directs the Institute for American Political History at Boston University.

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**12:00-1:45, UIndy Hall A**



Images of the American-Filipino War





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**Concurrent Session III**  
**2:00-3:20 p.m.**

**9. History of Higher Education in Indiana, UIndy Hall C**

Chair/comments: Robert G. Barrows, IUPUI

"Indiana Normal at War," Christopher Fischer, Indiana State University

"Pulling the Institution Forward: The 1893 Student Rebellion at Indiana State Normal School," Daniel Clark, Indiana State University

"Understanding Institutional Beginnings: The Official 'Birth' of Indiana University and the 'Rebirth' of Vincennes University in 1838," James Capshew, Indiana University

**10. Transnational Echoes of the Civil War, UIndy Hall B**

Chair: Caroline Janney, Purdue University

"Unreconstructed Rebels: Self-Exile, Reconstruction, and Identity in the World the Civil War Made," Zachary Elledge, Purdue University

"Foreign Aid to the Rescue: Global Interests in Rebuilding the Post-Civil War South," Molly Mersmann, Purdue University

"Union Veterans, Global Citizens: Fighting for Foreign Pensioners in the Post-Civil War World," Kevin Caprice, Purdue University

Comments: Matthew Vosmeier, Hanover College

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**2:00-3:20 p.m.**

**11. Nineteenth Century Politics, Trustees Dining Room**

Chair/Comments: Stephen Andrews, Indiana University

"Irish Whigs, Canaller Criminals, and the 'Wild Oats': Reconstructing Irish American Political Networks in Indianapolis, 1835-1850," Mathieu Billings, University of Indianapolis

"1888: Vigilantes, Vote Fraud, and the 'Plot to Buy Indiana,'" Ruth Turpin, Purdue University Calumet

"Delusions of Rebellion?: Assessing the Evidence of Insurrectionary Conspiracy in the Midwest during the Civil War," Stephen E. Towne, IUPUI

**12. Twentieth Century Politics, President's Dining Room**

Chair/Comments: Kathryn Brownell, Purdue University

"Who is Bettye Frink?: The Billboard and the Secretary of State Who Changed Alabama Politics, 1958-1962," Laura Merrifield Wilson, University of Indianapolis

"Either I've moved away from them or they have moved away from me': Moderation vs. Moral Majority on Affirmative Action in Indianapolis," Tiffany Costley, University of Indianapolis



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**Saturday, February 24, 2018**  
**Concurrent Session IV**  
**3:30-4:50 p.m.**

**13. Federal Regulation and Bureaucracy, UIndy Hall C**

Chair/Comments: Edward O. Frantz, University of Indianapolis

"The Revolution Will Be Initialized," Connor Stangler, Indiana University

"100 Percent American Airwaves: The 1934 Communications Act and Alien Ownership,"  
John David Blew, Purdue University

**14. Colonialism in the Americas, UIndy Hall B**

Chair/Comments: Marianne Wokeck, IUPUI

"Contested Memory: Interpreting the Past in Early America," Amanda Rumba, Purdue University

"Colonial Plates and the Religious Tectonics of Chilean Independence: Fray Camilo Henríquez and Debates over the Causes of Earthquakes (1810-1823)," Quinn P. Dauer, Indiana University Southeast

**15. Hoosiers in the Civil War Era, Trustees Dining Room**

Chair: A. James Fuller, University of Indianapolis

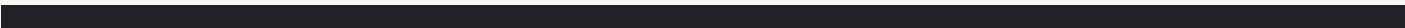
"The Hoosier Rebel: Francis A. Shoup," Keith Werhnyak, University of Indianapolis

"Morgan's Raid Claims in Indiana," Joshua Westfall, University of Indianapolis

Comments: The Audience

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Chair: Anne L. Foster, Indiana State University

"Shall Haiti Be Your Congo?," Andrew VanLaningham, Indiana State University  
Comments: The Audience

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## **History of the Indiana Association of Historians**

### ***Excerpt from the 1995 Annual Meeting Program:***

“Founding: The idea of establishing an organization of state historians surfaced in 1979-1980 as part of the planning for the sesquicentennial of the Indiana Historical Society (IHS). Although the idea did not become a constituent part of the IHS celebration, subsequent discussions, particularly among Emma Lou Thornbrough (Butler University), Gayle Thornbrough (IHS), and Errol Stevens (IHS), led to the calling of an exploratory meeting of interested historians at the Society on May 20, 1980. A steering committee met August 11, 1980, to plan a preliminary organizational meeting of the state's historians. The more than one hundred persons attending this meeting on October 31, 1980, in the auditorium of the State Library and Historical Building in Indianapolis had the privilege of hearing Prof. John Higham (Johns Hopkins) speak on the subject "Historians and Their Communities Today." On March 13-14, 1981, seventy-seven historians from within the state assembled at Purdue University for the first annual meeting of the Indiana Association of Historians. An initial discussion session on Friday night chaired by Clifton J. Phillips was followed on Saturday by three sessions: "Non-Teaching Uses of History"; "Social and Economic Issues in the History of the United States"; and "World Events and Philosophies in a Changing Europe." At the business meeting the historians officially chose to call their nascent organization "Indiana Association of Historians," a name originally suggested by Emma Lou Thornbrough. . . . Selected as the first officers of the IAH were: President-Walter Nugent (IU-Bloomington), Vice President-Emma Lou Thornbrough (Butler), Secretary-Treasurer-Oakah L. Jones (Purdue), Program Chair-Peter Sehlinger (IU-Indianapolis).”

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# **History of the Indiana Association of Historians**

## **Presidents of the IAH**

1981-82 Walter Nugent, Indiana University,  
Bloomington

1982-83 Emma Lou Thornbrough, Butler University

1983-84 Harold Woodman, Purdue University

1984-85 Clifton J. Phillips, DePauw University

1985-86 Bernard Friedman, IUPUI

1986-87 Oakah L. Jones, Purdue University

1987-88 Mark E. Neely, Jr., Lincoln Library and  
Museum, Fort Wayne

1988-89 M. Jeanne Peterson, Indiana University,  
Bloomington

1989-90 Lloyd A. Hunter, Franklin College

1990-91 Peter Sehlinger, IUPUI

1991-92 James H. Madison, Indiana University,  
Bloomington

1992-93 William Pickett, Rose-Hulman Institute of  
Technology

1993-94 Jan Shipps, IUPUI

1994-95 Donald L. Layton, Indiana State University

1995-96 William G. Eidson, Ball State University

1996-97 Thomas Hamm, Earlham College

1997-98 Barbara Steinson, DePauw University

1998-99 Paul Hanson, Butler University

1999-00 Darrel Bigham, University of Southern  
Indiana

2000-01 John M. Glen, Ball State University

2001-02 Rebecca Shoemaker, Indiana State  
University

2002-03 David G. Vanderstel, National Council on  
Public History

2003-04 Katherine Tinsley, Manchester  
College

2004-05 Stephen Cox, Indiana Historical  
Society

2005-06 Joanne E. Passet, Indiana  
University-East, Richmond

2006-07 Leigh Darbee, Indiana Historical  
Society

2007-08 A. James Fuller, University of  
Indianapolis

2008-09 Thomas A. Mason, IUPUI

2009-10 Marianne Wokeck, IUPUI

2010-11 Ray Boomhower, Indiana  
Historical Society

2011-12 Matthew Vosmeier, Hanover  
College

2012-13 Joel Shrock, Anderson  
University

2013-14 David Murphy, Anderson  
University

2014-15 Nancy Conner, Indiana  
Humanities Council

2015-16 Daniel P. Murphy, Hanover  
College

2016-17 John Larson, Purdue University

2017-18 Anita Morgan, IUPUI

2018-19 Kathleen Tobin, Purdue  
University Northwest

2019-20 Steven Stofferahn, Indiana State  
University

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## **Annual Meeting Sites of the Indiana Association of Historians/Keynote Speakers**

(Beginning in 2001, the keynote became the Robert M. Taylor, Jr. Memorial Lecture)

- 1981 Purdue University (March 13-14)/ Carl N. Degler, Stanford University  
1982 IUPUI (March 5-6)/ William H. McNeill, University of Chicago  
1983 Indiana University, Bloomington (March 11-12)/ Norman Pounds, Indiana University  
1984 Ball State University (March 9-10)/ Joel Silbey, Cornell University  
1985 Indiana State University (March 29-30)/ Peter Gay, Yale University  
1986 DePauw University (March 21-22)/ Mary Beth Norton, Cornell University  
1987 Franklin College (March 13-14)/John Blassingame, Yale University  
1988 Notre Dame University (March 4-5)/Stephen E. Ambrose, University of New Orleans  
1989 Butler University (March 3-4)/Robert Darnton, Princeton University  
1990 Purdue University (March 9-10)/Father Francis Paul Prucha, Marquette University  
1991 Fort Wayne (March 1-2)/Leo Schelbert, University of Illinois-Chicago  
1992 Earlham College (February 28-29)/Alice Kessler-Harris, Rutgers University  
1993 Ball State University (February 26-27)/Paul M. Kennedy, Yale University  
1994 New Harmony and University of Southern Indiana (February 25-26)/Paul M. Conkin, Vanderbilt University  
1995 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and Indiana State University (February 24-25)/Martin J. Sherwin, Dartmouth College  
1996 Indiana University, Bloomington (March 1-2)/ Edward Linenthal, University of California-Santa Barbara  
1997 Franklin College (February 21-22)/Ira Berlin, University of Maryland  
1998 DePauw University (February 27-28)/Darlene Clark Hine, Michigan State University  
1999 Butler University (March 5-6)/Paul Cohen, Wellesley College  
2000 New Harmony (March 3-4)/Paul Boyer, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
2001 Purdue University (March 2-3)/Blaine Brownell, President, Ball State University  
2002 Indiana Historical Society (March 1-2)/David Thelen, Indiana University  
2003 Earlham College and Indiana University-East, Richmond (Feb. 28-March 1)/William V. Trollinger, University of Dayton  
2004 University of Indianapolis (February 27-28)/John Dittmer, DePauw University  
2005 Indiana Historical Society (February 26)/Andrew Smith, President, American Forum for Global Education  
2006 Hanover College (February 17-18)/Walter F. LaFeber, Cornell University  
2007 Indiana University, Bloomington (February 23-24)/ Dwight Pitcaithley, New Mexico State University/National Park Service  
2008 IUPUI (February 22-23)/Susan Curtis, Purdue University  
2009 The History Center, Fort Wayne (February 27-28)/Mark E. Neely, Jr., Pennsylvania State University  
2010 Anderson University (February 26-27)/Andrew R. L. Cayton, Miami University  
2011 Indiana Historical Society (February 26)/Edward O. Frantz, University of Indianapolis  
2012 Hanover College (February 18)/John R. Hale, University of Louisville  
2013 University of Indianapolis (March 2)/Caroline E. Janney, Purdue University  
2014 Anderson University (March 8)/Lawrence Sondhaus, University of Indianapolis  
2015 IUPUI (February 28)/David Murphy, Anderson University  
2016 Indiana University, Bloomington (February 19-20)/ James E. Young, University of Massachusetts  
2017 Ivy Tech, Lafayette (February 17-18)/Brad S. Gregory, Notre Dame University  
2018 University of Indianapolis (February 23-24)/Bruce J. Schulman, Boston University  
2019 Hanover College  
2020 Indiana University, Bloomington

## 2018 Program Committee:

A. James Fuller, University of  
Indianapolis, Program and Local  
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Anita Morgan, IUPUI, IAH President  
J. Michael Raley, Hanover College, IAH  
Secretary

## IAH Officers and Board Members:

### 2017-2018:

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Northwest  
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### 2018-2019:

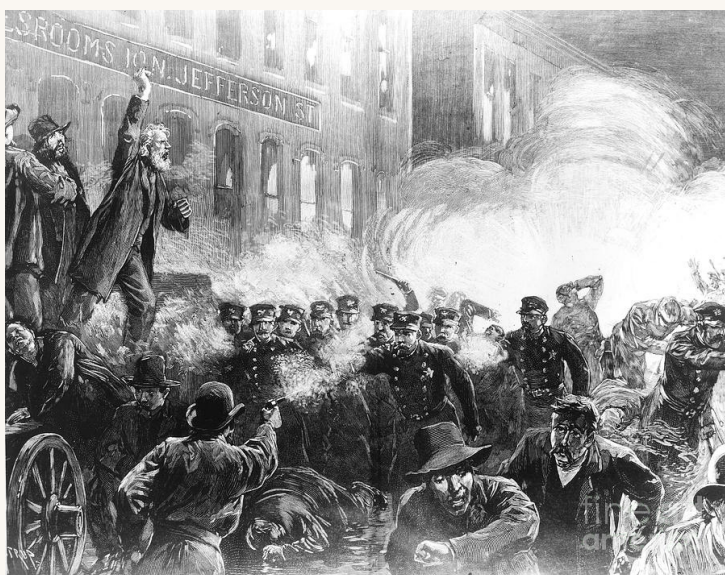
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University, Bloomington  
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University  
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## Lifetime Members of the IAH:

Scott Bocock  
Erwin F. Erhardt  
A. James Fuller  
Lou Malcolm  
Peter Sehlinger  
Stephen E. Towne  
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